

Dear Chairman Powell;

I understand your position on loosening regulations on Media ownership. I respectfully disagree. As an individual employed in the entertainment industry, I've already seen too many people lose their jobs to consolidation. You may have legal reasons for considering the regulations outdated. Corporations may plead the need to consolidated to remain competitive. The cost in human terms is too dear, however, for me to agree that either of these is a serious necessity. In our uncertain economy, making things more uncertain for working folks is not the way to go.

Sincerely, Paul Hartel